

Appendix B: Results from Detailed Assessment of Financial Assistance Programs (Task C)											
Incentive Type	Program Name	Lead Agency	Program size (annual awards 2005)	Website source	Geographic Scope	Sector (Land Use)	Species Focus	Program Goals	Contact Name & Info	Limits to eligibility	Notes
Financial Assistance	Community Salmon Fund	NFWF	\$2,000,000	http://www.nfwf.org/programs/csf.htm	Pierce County, King County, Snohomish County, Upper Columbia region	Ag, Timber, Suburban, Business, etc.	Salmon	Grant program to stimulate small-scale, voluntary action by community groups, in cooperation with landowners and businesses, to support salmon recovery on private property.	Krystyna Wolniakowski (503) 417-8777	Freestanding educational projects, mitigation or corrective actions, general planning and studies, and legal or lobbying efforts are ineligible. Full fee acquisition and less than fee acquisition eligibility differs by program.	This information based on two continuous CSF programs. Additional pilot programs with different areas of emphasis are available in 2005 as well.
Financial Assistance	Conservation Reserve Program	FSA	\$73,338,000	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crp_statistics.htm	National	Ag	Multiple	Voluntary program that offers annual rental payments and 50% cost-share assistance to establish approved cover on eligible cropland.	Rod Hamilton FSA (509) 323-3015 rod.hamilton@wa.usda.gov	Land must be cropland that has been cropped 2 out of the last 5 years. Includes individual landowners.	The majority of the 1,400,000 acres enrolled is cover crops, but nearly 15% (approx 200,000 acres) is planted as wildlife habitat and riparian buffers
Financial Assistance	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program	FSA	\$1,568,000	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crp_statistics.htm	National	Ag	Salmon	Provides incentives to restore and improve salmon and steelhead habitat through rental, maintenance, and cost share.	Rod Hamilton FSA (509) 323-3015 rod.hamilton@wa.usda.gov	In addition to offering acreage along streams, the application must satisfy the basic eligibility criteria for CRP, above.	Average acres/ contract =17
Financial Assistance	Forest Riparian Easement Program	WDNR	\$1,875,000	http://www.biodiversitypartners.org/state/wa/incenives.shtml	Statewide	Timber	Multiple	Rental or lease of habitat and conservation easements in areas in need of aquatic restoration protection.	Kirk Hanson SFLO (360) 902-1391 sflo@wadnr.gov	Parcel size must be 20 continuous acres or 80 total non-continuous acres. Includes individual landowners.	section 451 in Capital Budget Bill Text
Financial Assistance	Wetlands Reserve program	NRCS	\$8,294,050	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/2005_allocations/	National	Ag	Multiple	Financial incentives to restore and protect wetlands in exchange for retiring marginal agricultural land. Landowners may sell a conservation easement or enter into a cost-share restoration agreement. Landowners retain private ownership	Ross Lahren (509)323-2971 Ross.Lahren@wa.usda.gov	Easement participants must have owned the land for at least 1 year	
Financial Assistance	Grasslands Reserve Program	NRCS	\$1,173,642	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/2005_allocations/	National	Ag	Multiple	The program provides easements or rental agreements that limit future use of lands while retaining the right to conduct common grazing practices while prohibiting the production of crops.	Ross Lahren (509)323-2971 Ross.Lahren@wa.usda.gov	Landowners who can provide clear title are eligible to submit an application for either easement option. Landowners and others who have general control of the acreage may submit an application for a rental agreement.	
Financial Assistance	Environmental Quality Incentives Program	NRCS	\$14,736,800	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/2005_allocations/	National	Ag	Multiple	Provides technical and financial assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water, and related natural resource concerns on their lands in an environmentally beneficial and cost effective manner.	Ross Lahren (509)323-2971 Ross.Lahren@wa.usda.gov	Eligibility varies by work group of which there are twelve throughout the state.	
Financial Assistance	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program	NRCS	\$921,166	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/2005_allocations/index.html	National	Ag and Urban	Multiple	Restoration of native vegetation on Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Priority Habitats and other priority habitats identified by the State Technical Advisory Committee.	Ross Lahren (509)323-2971 Ross.Lahren@wa.usda.gov	Applicant must have: owned the land for 12 months before submitting an application, unless: the land was acquired as a result of the death of the previous owner or foreclosure.	
Financial Assistance	Landowner Incentive Program	FWS	\$760,000	http://wdfw.wa.gov/lands/lip/	National	All	Species at Risk	Competitive grant process that provides financial assistance to private landowners for the protection, enhancement or restoration of habitat to benefit "species at risk" on privately owned lands.	Ginna Correa WDFWS (360) 902-2478 corregcc@dfw.wa.gov	Must provide protection, enhancement, or restoration of habitat to benefit "species at risk" on privately owned lands. A 25% nonfederal contribution is required,	

Program	Year	Adams County Columbia Ecoregion		Asotin County Columbia Ecoregion		Benton County Columbia Ecoregion		Chelan County Modoc Plateau		Clallam Co NW Coast
		Number of Grants	Total Annual Award	Number of Grants	Total Annual Award	Number of Grants	Total Annual Award	Number of Grants	Total Annual Award	Number of Grants
Community Salmon Fund	2003	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0
	2004	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	4
Conservation Reserve Program*	2003	0	\$0	10	\$35,923	0	\$0	0	\$0	0
	2004	20	\$180,396	12	\$42,824	112	#####	0	\$0	N/A
Conservation Reserve Enhancement	2003	0	\$0	8	\$33,468	0	\$0	0	\$0	0
	2004	0	\$0	8	\$31,823	0	\$0	0	\$0	N/A
Forest Riparian Easement Program**	2003									
	2004									
Wetlands Reserve program	2003	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0
	2004	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	1
Grasslands Reserve Program	2003	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0
	2004	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0
Environmental Quality Incentive Program	2003	24	\$948,569	2	\$86,312	13	\$391,529	0	\$0	1
	2004	30	\$782,825	8	\$196,552	16	\$248,892	35	\$673,910	2
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program**	2003									
	2004									
Landowner Incentive Program**	2003									
	2004									

N/A = Data not available due to privacy restrictions required by the Farm Security and Rural Investment

* Figures are for average annual rental rates

** We were unable to get county-specific information on the Forest Riparian Easement Program, Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, or Landowner Incentive Program in time for the completion of this report.

Program	Year	nty ugh, e Valley	Columbia County Columbia Ecoregion		Cowitz County Puget Trough, Willamette Valley		Douglas County Columbia Ecoregion		Ferry County Okanogan Ecoregion		Franklin County Columbia Ecoregion	
		Total Annual Award	Number of Grants	Total Annual Award	Number of Grants	Total Annual Award	Number of Grants	Total Annual Award	Number of Grants	Total Annual Award	Number of Grants	Total Annual Award
Community Salmon Fund	2003	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
	2004	\$130,500	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Conservation Reserve Program*	2003	N/A	17	\$34,658	N/A	N/A	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
	2004	N/A	46	\$657,391	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	71	\$627,839
Conservation Reserve Enhancement	2003	N/A	15	\$31,606	N/A	N/A	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
	2004	N/A	8	\$18,807	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Forest Riparian Easement Program**	2003											
	2004											
Wetlands Reserve program	2003	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
	2004	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	1	\$62,633	0	\$0	0	\$0
Grasslands Reserve Program	2003	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
	2004	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	1	\$328,320	0	\$0	0	\$0
Environmental Quality Incentive Program	2003	\$70,499	1	\$102,754	1	\$177,998	1	\$138,780	2	\$53,402	38	\$524,636
	2004	\$101,344	13	\$171,986	0	\$0	5	\$123,369	8	\$762,606	40	\$500,422
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program**	2003											
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Landowner Incentive Program**	2003											
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Program	Year	County Team	TOTALS		
		Total Annual Award	Total Number of Awards	Total Award	Total # of Counties
Community Salmon Fund	2003	\$0	21	\$394,200	3
	2004	\$0	63	\$1,900,070	11
Conservation Reserve Program*	2003	N/A	344	\$769,136	22
	2004	\$117,488	1,116	\$7,570,487	25
Conservation Reserve Enhancement	2003	N/A	125	\$271,902	20
	2004	\$0	88	\$251,832	14
Forest Riparian Easement Program**	2003				
	2004				
Wetlands Reserve program	2003	\$70,000	9	\$5,508,595	5
	2004	\$342,600	18	\$6,263,247	10
Grasslands Reserve Program	2003	\$0	2	\$636,902	2
	2004	\$0	3	\$1,209,700	3
Environmental Quality Incentive Program	2003	#####	251	\$10,251,586	30
	2004	#####	530	\$14,567,792	35
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program**	2003				
	2004				
Landowner Incentive Program**	2003				
	2004				